

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Aust et al

Serial No. 10/553,136

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For: Method for Monitoring at Least Two People Carrying an External Respiratory Air Supply

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: